



# THE BRISTOL COURIER

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**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**  
Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Tuesday cloudy followed by snow.

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## JOY OF YULETIDE IS SHARED WITH LESS FORTUNATE

Churches, Organizations, and Individuals Giving Happiness to Many

PARTIES CONDUCTED

Gifts of Clothing, Food, and Toys Distributed in Many Localities



A share of the joy that came into the world with the birth of the Christ Child is being extended to the less fortunate families of Bristol and surrounding territory at this Christmastide through staple gifts—prompted by love for the One who years ago came to earth as the Bethlehem Babe.

Not only churches and allied organizations, together with fraternal and patriotic groups and service clubs, but individuals as well are sharing the joy of the Yuletide, sharing food, clothing and toys with their neighbors and friends who are more needy.

The Catholic Daughters of America worked eagerly and tirelessly to fill nearly 20 baskets with food, and on Friday evening these were delivered to as many homes in Bristol. Many adults and children will on the morning find their tables filled with good things that redound to health, and add so much to the joys of the season.

The patients in the local hospitals were not forgotten, for to each was delivered a potted plant, these being gifts from members of the Bristol M. E. Sunday School class taught by Mrs. David O. Taylor. Others in the borough who are ill or numbered among the shut-ins were also remembered by this group in this cheering manner.

The Newportville Fire Company and Auxiliary have delivered to numerous homes in that area baskets of food, thus making the holiday season a happy one for many. This evening a party will occur in the fire station, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock. All children of the community will be guests, and to those attending candy canes and oranges will be given. Funds for the function were raised through parties conducted during the past few weeks.

Children of ex-service men to the total of 100 assembled in the Bracken Post home yesterday for a jollification. The tots were guests of the American Legion post here, and Auxiliary. To each was given a bag containing nuts, oranges and candy; and each child received a toy. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The Auxiliary of Bracken Post also remembered 12 local children with gifts of clothing outfitting this number for the holidays. Through the state organization one child was cared for with gifts; and six stockings were filled for as many ex-service men at the Coatesville Hospital.

As is the usual custom the class of young women in Bristol M. E. Church, taught by Miss May Smoyer will play Santa Claus to approximately 165 children this evening in the church parlors. The boys and girls, without doubt, will all be on time, for the festivities commence at seven o'clock. Santa Claus is to distribute the gifts of toys, candy and oranges; and the children and grown-ups present will sing carols about the gaily decorated tree. A quantity of clothing as well as a basket of food will be delivered to worthy families in time for Christmas Day. Several pairs of shoes have also been purchased by these young women for those in need of such. The public has been invited to witness this fine piece of Yuletide work. The affair will get underway at seven.

Goodwill Fire Company played hosts to all children of the third ward yesterday afternoon, with Santa Claus being present to greet them. There were distributed to all who gathered to make merry, toys, candy, oranges, apples, candy canes. The 200 boys and girls romped about the big tree and munched on pieces of candy which were liberally distributed throughout the afternoon, all the while casting admiring glances at the Christmas garden and watching the electric train run. The firemen hope to make this an annual affair, and state that the success this year was due to residents of the third ward who so ably assisted. The Girl Reserves party was announced on Page Three.

## TODAY'S YESTERDAYS

Dec. 24

By International News Service  
1784—Methodist Episcopal Church in America organized; John Wesley's authority ceased.

1809—"Kit" Carson born.

1814—Treaty of Ghent ended war between Britain and U. S.

1919—John D. Rockefeller gave away \$100,000,000. Half went to Rockefeller Foundation; half to General Education Board to provide more adequate payment to members of teaching profession.

## Eddington Man Gets Marriage License in N. Y.

(Special to the Courier)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Robert Barnes Van Sant, 32, a draftsman of Eddington, and Miss Helen Rebecca Andrews, 31, a teacher of Trenton, N. J., obtained a license to wed at the Municipal Building here Saturday afternoon and said they would be married at once in the Little Church Around the Corner by the Rev. Randolph Ray.

Mr. Van Sant, son of Elmer and Kate E. Barnes Van Sant, was born in Philadelphia. His bride, who was born in Newport, Pa., is the daughter of Harry A. and Eleanor Reamer Andrews.

## AUTO KILLS MAN ON NEW SUPER-HIGHWAY

Driver Held for Manslaughter in Death of P. R. R. Conductor

CORONER VIEWS BODY

LANGHORNE, Dec. 24—Run down by an automobile as he trudged along the super-highway, two miles south of here, Henry J. Wahl, 51, of 2865 North Marvine street, Philadelphia, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wahl was struck by a machine operated by Henry W. Zaleski, 26, of 315 East 187th street, New York City. The driver told Highway Patrolman Carfagno, that Wahl was walking on the outside traffic lane and that he could not avoid him although he made a sharp turn to the left. The right fender of Zaleski's car struck the victim and tossed him into the air.

Zaleski was arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter and held in \$2,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Joseph Keating to await the findings of a coroner's jury.

Coroner John J. Sweeney of Doylestown, viewed the body. Wahl was employed as a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad for the past 30 years. He was the husband of the late Anna Wahl and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William McGilroy. The funeral will be held Wednesday from his late residence.

## Sixty-Six Men; 26 Women From County at U. of P.

There are 66 men and 26 women from Bucks county enrolled in various schools and departments of the University of Pennsylvania during the current academic year, according to a geographical classification of the enrollment which has been made by Edward W. Mumford, secretary of the University.

The University's total enrollment, excluding the Summer School, is 10,974. Nearly 78 per cent of the students are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while the remainder come from 47 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, and thirty-four foreign countries.

Of the Pennsylvania residents who are studying at the University, a total of 4677 are candidates for degrees in the undergraduate and professional schools and the Graduate School, and 1068 in this group, or approximately 23 per cent, hold scholarships entitling them to free tuition. Included are 600 Senatorial scholarships.

Bucks county students enrolled as candidates for degrees total 67, of whom 2 are in the College of Liberal Arts for Women, 6 in the Towne Scientific School, 1 in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, 2 in the School of Fine Arts, and 5 in the College.

The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce has 10 candidates for degrees from the county, the School of Education, 12; Graduate School, 9; Dental School, 2; Law School, 7; School of Veterinary Medicine, 8, and School of Medicine, 3.

Of the 25 students from Bucks county who are not candidates for degrees, the majority are enrolled either in the Evening School of Accounts and Finance or in Extension Courses conducted by the University.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 4.50 a. m., 5.07 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12.03 a. m., 12.13 p. m.

Classified Ads Deliver the Goods.

## A "White" Christmas

Riding on the crest of colder weather, headed eastward from the middle west, snow will begin falling in eastern Pennsylvania about noon on Christmas Day.

The long awaited tide bringing joy to the winter sports enthusiasts spending the holidays in the Poconos and to the children throughout the area, was announced this morning by the Philadelphia Weather Bureau prognosticators. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland will share in the white Christmas, the forecasters predicted.

Although the snow will not be in time to aid Santa Claus's sleigh, it should be deep enough to provide good sledding for the "kids" by nightfall, the weatherman said.

## The Realization of a Child's Dream



Lucky is this little girl, who is getting a fond embrace from good, old St. Nick himself—the realization of many a child's dream. Who wouldn't like to be in her place?

## IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Originally printed September 21, 1897, New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,  
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere

insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but

that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## PARTICIPANTS NUMEROUS IN ENTERTAINMENT HERE

Sunday School Scholars Give Delightful Numbers At Zion Lutheran Church

PLAYS, SONGS, ETC.



The Sunday School of Zion Lutheran Church held its Christmas services last evening.

The exercises included: Prayer, the Rev. P. R. Ronze; exercises by primary

department in charge of Mrs. Frank Weeks, Miss Irvin Coyle and Miss Jennie Scheetz; exercises, class of Miss Jennie Scheetz; exercises, class of Miss Maude Griffice entitled "The Happiest Christmas," characters: Mrs. Jackson, Catherine Daniel; Bob, Mildred Houser; Betty, Ruth Marshall; Jane, Bessie Marshall; David, Gladys Cochran.

Recitations—The Alarm Clock, John Gaul; So Very Good, Raymond Smoyer; A Christmas Truth, Mary Squil-lace; My Christmas Wish, Ruth Fisher; violin solo, "Silent Night," Edward Sabol; recitation, "Christmas," Betty Somers; song, Night of the New Born King, James Afflerbach.

Dialogue, The True Christmas, May Morris and Helen Grow; recitation, Melody of Peace, Miss Helen Houser; song, school, Angels Sing Again; exercises, class of Miss Blankley, The Trail of the Christmas Star; benediction, Rev. Ronze.

## VESPER SERVICE

EDDINGTON, Dec. 24—A vesper service will occur at Eddington Presbyterian Church tomorrow between the hours of four and five.

## LATEST NEWS

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 24—While prosecuting officials were investigating an alleged plot today to tamper with the Bruno Richard Hauptmann jury panel, a "mystery visit" of two more Sourland mountain residents to the Lindbergh slaying suspect's cell was revealed. The pair, a man and woman between 35 and 40, were taken to the Hauptmann cell in the Hunterdon County Jail yesterday. International News Service learned. They scrutinized the prisoner for more than 30 minutes, studying his movements, listening to his voice and peering intently at his features. As the pair were leaving, the woman shook her head and muttered "no." This information came to International News Service from a reliable source, but authorities when asked about the mysterious interview, refused to comment, promising a full statement later.

## COAT NOT RETURNED BUT AID GIVEN FOR ANOTHER

Money Gifts of Kind-Hearted Persons More Than Make Up for "Meanest" Deed

STOLEN FROM CHURCH

For every person with a mean disposition there are scores of which the opposite is true.

To make up for the "meanest" deed, that of stealing from a church a coat Continued on Page Two

## RECOGNIZE FINE WORK OF "RAINBOW CLIPPER"

National Director of Seascouting Sends Testimonial Letter

NINE QUARTERMASTERS

The Bucks County Boy Scout Council has just forwarded to Skipper Robert F. Brenner, Jr., of the Seascout Ship "Rainbow Clipper" of Croydon a testimonial letter from Thomas J. Keane, national director of Seascouting, for their having nine boys to achieve quartermaster rank in their Ship. This recognition is not only to the young men who achieved the award, but is a compliment to the men who have directed the program which made it available to those who were found worthy.

The excellent program and leadership of the Croydon Ship has been conducted through the work of Skipper Brenner, Mates John Floyd Peters and Laurence Raymond Morrow, and a Ship Committee, led by Albert B. Stiles, Albert B. Wheeler, and George Mossbrook.

The Seascouts of the Ship who made possible this recognition, and who were recently elevated to the rank of Quartermaster Seascouts at the recent Seascout Ball and bridge of honor at Cornwells are: W. Henry Roberts, Ludwig Tregl, John McDade, William Mutch, John F. Peters, Edward R. Curry, Robert Moyer, Lawrence Morrow, and Elwood F. James.

## INJURES NECK

Harold Haeuchew, Eddington, suffered a lacerated neck when his coupe skidded on the slippery highway while enroute to Philadelphia, Saturday evening. He was treated at Harriman Hospital.

## Edgely Resident Dies On Sunday; Funeral Wednesday

EDGELEY, Dec. 24—Henry Welker, husband of Florence M. Welker, died at his home, 14 Woodside avenue, Headley Manor, here, yesterday.

A resident of this section for the past several years, he is survived by his wife and several children.

The Rev. James C. Gilbert, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Edgely, will officiate at the funeral service on Wednesday, at two p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director.

## ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN WILL BE ROTARY'S GUESTS

Gigantic Party Arranged For At Grand Theatre On Thursday Afternoon

TICKETS BEING GIVEN

Bristol Rotary Club in conjunction with the management of the Grand Theatre will stage a monster Christmas party for 1,000 children of the Bristol area on Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Grand Theatre.

One thousand tickets will be apportioned among the members of the Rotary Club who will distribute them to underprivileged children of this community. Edward Lynn, manager of the theatre, in conjunction with the committee of the Rotary Club, is arranging a bang-up program which will delight the youngsters.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to the theatre. There will be moving pictures; singing of Christmas carols under direction of Ernest Gamble; and Miss Winifred Tracy is arranging a Christmas sketch for presentation upon the theatre stage.

A large Christmas tree will occupy a position of prominence. Toys and candy will be distributed to the youngsters attending, all of whom must have tickets before they are admitted to the theatre. Tickets will be given only to children who are over four years of age, and who have not yet reached their 12th birthday.

Captains of the Safety Patrols of the various schools in Bristol will be at the theatre to keep the children in line before they enter the play-house, and will remain until the conclusion of the program to see that the children are safely across the highways. The members of the Rotary Club will adjourn immediately after their luncheon Thursday afternoon, and go to the theatre to assist with the program.

Children may obtain tickets from any of the following members of the Bristol Rotary Club: George Ardrey, Russell Ellis, Richard French, Dr. John J. Hargrave, Leslie B. Helwig, Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, George Leonard, Edward Lynn, Emil Metzger, Elwood Munster, J. Hampton Morris, Frank Pfeiffer, John S. Roberts, Jr., Robert C. Ruchl, Stanford K. Runyan, Jacob C. Schmidt, Samuel Shire, Louis C. Spring, Lester Thorne, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, Dr. H. Doyle Webb, Bristol; Jesse C. Everitt, Hulmeville; Dr. Horace Fleckenstine, Newportville; Otto Grupp, Croydon; Lester B. Shoemaker, Tullytown; Frank Volt, Edgely; Harry Watson, Fallsington; Carl Wenzel, Fairview; Franklin Wills, Langhorne.

## Big Christmas Show Is Arranged For The Grand

Christmas Day will be ushered in at the Grand Theatre in a manner befitting the occasion by Edward Lynn, manager, presenting one of the very best programs of the year. As an extra treat to the patrons there will be two features for one admission.

The main feature at the matinee and night performance will be Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell in "The Kansas City Princess," a laugh riot that is clean and wholesome, a story of two Girl Scouts that terminates in a series of comedy "gold digging" in Paris. The added feature will be that western star, Bob Steele, in "The Tombstone Terror," a thrilling western picture of the better type. There will also be shown a funny comedy in two reels, "Honky Donkey," and the famous Betty Boop girl in a cartoon comedy, and the latest news events of the day.

The entire show will be presented both at the matinee and night. Owing to the length of the show, which will be over 2½ hours, the doors will be opened at 6:30 with the first feature starting promptly at 6:45. On Wednesday and Thursday with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 there will be Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson in the musical comedy, "Happiness Ahead."

## AUTO AFIRE

An old automobile near the rear of the Irwin coal yard caught fire yesterday and the Consolidated firemen responded with one piece of apparatus.

## BOYS RESCUE CAT

Firemen were called yesterday to rescue a cat from a tree near the Moose Home. Boys came along in the meantime and got the feline down from her perilous position.

## DROPS DEAD ON WAY TO VISIT THE GRAVES OF MOTHER AND KIN

Wm. Todd, 73, Found Dead in Alley Near Otter and Locust Streets

\$3800 IN HIS CLOTHES

Deceased Left Home About Hour Before He Was Found Dead

An aged man dropped dead on the street here yesterday as he was enroute to the Bristol Cemetery to visit the graves of his mother and brother. The deceased, William Todd, 73, 523 Swain street, when found, had \$3800 in a pouch on his person.

Heart attack is believed to have been the cause of death. Todd had not been in the best of health for the past two years. He had been unable to continue at his employment in the dye-house at the T. L. Leedom Carpet Mills and had not been employed for two years.

Mr. Todd was a native of Philadelphia but had resided here for many years. He was unmarried and resided at the residence of Harold Mitchener.

Mr. Todd left the Mitchener home yesterday morning as was his custom on Sunday mornings at about 10 o'clock to walk to the Bristol Cemetery and visit the graves of his mother and brother. He went out yesterday intending to pay a pre-Christmas visit to the cemetery. It is not believed that he reached his destination.

The body of Mr. Todd was discovered lying in the alley between Otter street and the Highway, near Locust street. It was noticed by Mike De Gragorio, 925 Mansion street, who was purchasing gasoline at a nearby service station on the highway. DeGragorio glanced up the alley and saw the body. Police were called and they in turn summoned Deputy Coroner W. Furman Young.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Mitchener residence and burial will be in the Bristol Cemetery under the direction of George Molden.

## Arrange For Services And Singing of Carols

The community Christmas tree at Radcliffe and Mill streets will be the mecca this evening for young and old, who will gather about the gaily lighted evergreen to sing carols that tell the story of the Christmas tale.

At 10:30 o'clock will the song fest start, with choirs of the Bristol churches, the Bristol Glee Club, and individuals joining in the joyous occasion. The Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton will be in charge of the program. The populace is urged to take part, and gather about the giant tree to sing with their neighbors and friends.

In some of the nearby communities choirs will sing carols as they make their way about the streets, among people of Newportville and Eddington Presbyterian Churches will carol in Eddington, starting at 10 o'clock. Hulmeville Epworth League will start out at midnight to sing Yuletide songs.

Many churches have arranged for special services tonight or tomorrow, and these will include:

This evening—Candle-light service, 11:30, Bristol Presbyterian Church; Holy Communion, 11:30, St. James's P. E. Church; 11:30, carols at Eddington P. E. Church, with holy communion at midnight; Andalusia P. E. Church, 11, Holy Communion and sermonette; Hulmeville P. E. Church, carol service at 11:30 followed by Christmas Eucharist at midnight.

Christmas Day—St. James's P. E. Church, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion; Bristol M. E. Church, six a. m., Christmas service; Croydon M. E. Church, three a. m., meet at Mrs. Jayne's home to go carolling until five o'clock, with repeat at six at the church followed by service; Eddington P. E. Church, Holy Communion at seven and 10 a. m.; Hulmeville M. E. Church, service at six a. m.; Andalusia P. E. Church, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Cornwells M. E. Church, service at six a. m.; Edgely P. E. Chapel, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.; South Langhorne Lutheran Church, service at 9 a. m.; Enlie M. E. Church, six a. m., worship service with pantomime manager service, "The Youngest Shepherd."

## HAS PNEUMONIA

John Pollack, Tullytown, is being treated at Harriman Hospital for pneumonia.

Courier Classifieds bring results.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Tomorrow there will be no issue of the Courier and the business office of the Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day.



Merry Christmas!



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### CHRISTMAS

The years no longer loaf in their passing as they did when we were children. They speed by now and leave their marks upon us. So busy are our hands and heads in the eternal task of finding means to provide food and warmth and shelter, that time has become a mill-race that sweeps us on to the end of our course. There are many stations along the way. And the most hopeful of all of them is Christmas, for it is the Christmas spirit that descends upon us and saves us from ourselves.

The grind of business wears our brains. The disappointments make heavy our hearts. The greed we nurture within us makes us selfish. Our ego, prompted by our longings, destroys our concern for others. And when comes Christmas and purges us of our hates and our lack of faith in our kind. Without this season of good will we would become sordid indeed.

The most hopeless, hapless, helpless individual in all the world is the unbeliever—the unbeliever in everything that is worth while—the individual who does not believe in man; who does not believe in woman, who frowns at ideals, who mocks at faiths; who scorns love as a weakness and who worships at the shrine of Self. He goes his lonely, unlighted way, snatching at gems and discovering that they are only dross when he finds them in his hand. For happiness does not depend on what we wrest from the world. Happiness depends upon ability to enjoy. And we can enjoy the things we have only to the degree in which we are permitted to share them with others.

Study those faces in this Christmas shopping season.

See that white-haired old man, whose step is slow, whose hands are palsied, but whose eyes are bright with a light that is but a reflection of the spark of gladness that nestles in his soul and warms him and makes him content. A grandfather, perhaps! Some place a child is standing at a window, dreaming of the generous-hearted Santa Claus concerning whom Grandpa has told wondrous stories. How slowly the days creep by for this child!

You know how it is. You know if you ever had a child in your home at Christmas time.

The old man in the department store is dreaming of that child as he inspects a doll or a woolly horse or this and that. Before so very long, perhaps, a shadowy figure—the figure of death—will come at his bedside and touch his forehead and say, "Come, come with me." But to lay he lives. No king in all his glory has ever wrung from life a joy that was deeper than is his joy now as he stands in a tiny city of toys and chuckles at a vision of a Christmas morning now near at hand.

Thus we are reclaimed at Christmas time—reclaimed from ourselves, our worst enemies. This is the course of our sordid selfishness interrupted, so that we emerge from the Christmas season better equipped morally to go our way.

Isn't the gift that we give that counts. It's the gift that we receive through giving that makes of Christmas a season of joy.

It develops that no amnesty was ever voted for Robert E. Lee. There is also the case of Christopher Columbus who arrived herewithout a passport.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

### HULMEVILLE

Dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Lincoln avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hady Thompson, Bensalem Township. Miss Ada Thompson, Pine Hill, N. J., is paying a few days' visit at the Thompson home, here.

Charles Smith, Panama City, Florida, will pay a Yuletide visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Providence, Md., are guests from Saturday until tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Hafner.

The cantata "Christmas Memories" presented in the Methodist Church last evening was most enjoyable. Miss Clara L. Hille directed, with the following singers participating: Mrs. T. William Smith, Mrs. Ashbel Buckman, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust, Mrs. Julius Piston; the Misses Grace H. Hille, Adeline E. Reetz, Kathryn Halk, Helen Woolman, Mary Thompson, Lorraine Winder, Marie Hanson, Erda M. Schatt, Elizabeth Foster.

Mitchell Ancker, Jr., Radcliffe street, spent the week-end in Sharon Hill with friends.

### YARDLEY

U. Grant Worthington's home was slightly damaged by fire Thursday evening when the pipeless heater did not operate properly, igniting the floor around the register.

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis B. Barnett are spending a month at the Hotel Stacy-Trent, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Charles B. Hayes and Miss Dorothy Hayes have had as guests, Mrs. Nan Stokes and Miss Phoebe Brenton, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. James B. Jones is spending some time with her parents in Flourtown.

Clarence Carver, Jr., was operated upon Wednesday night in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., for appendicitis.

### TULLYTOWN

Miss Marion Wells, Mrs. Henry Wells and Miss Leta Shearer left on a motor trip to Florida where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Wright is confined to her home with illness.

The Tullytown public schools closed on Friday for the holidays, and will reopen on January 2nd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, Trenton, N. J., was a visitor of Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., Thursday.

The Christmas party held in Mont's hall Saturday evening was well attended. Candy and oranges were distributed to every child attending the local schools. Following the kiddies' party which was held from 7 until 9 p. m., dancing was enjoyed by the adults.

Walter Strouse has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric A. Bodine, Kingston, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family, Morrisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Wright was a visitor of her daughter, Miss Doris Wright, Philadelphia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emmons were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nolan.

Classified Ads Bring Results

## "BEACH BEAUTY" by ARTHUR SHUMWAY

### CHAPTER XXXIV

Earl Harrow looked humorously at Kay. "Bit of a shock, I expect," he said. "Well, tell me what you think. Be perfectly candid."

"Yeah," Spike suggested. "I can take it, you know. But I warn you it can't fail."

"Why—" and Kay paused, not knowing where to begin.

"Never mind about whether it'll work or not," Spike advised her. "Just leave that to me. Tell us what you think; what your angle is."

"I don't know what to say," Kay said. "I don't want you to think I'm not grateful. In fact, I'm a little giddy, if the truth were known. But I think it's wonderful, if it'll work. You know all about those things. I don't know the first thing about anything. That's why I seem so stupid and bewildered, I guess."

"I knew it would be a shock," Harrow said. "But it's real. And I'm willing to take the chance if you are."

"Well, of course I'm willing," Kay said. "It's the thing I've wanted all my life. I don't need to keep repeating that to you. You know it as well as I do. Only I'm afraid; that's all."

"Of what?" Harrow asked gently. "Of—of myself. That I'll fail. After all the publicity and all the trouble and expense you're going to—"

"Not a chance," Harrow said. "I don't allow for absolute disaster. I'm perfectly confident that you could carry the show if it's rewritten to fit you exactly, and I know that the publicity will go over. Spike will carry on up in New York, you see. The stunt here will only be a beginning. It wouldn't do to have one thing follow another so closely. The whole business has to be arranged so there won't be too much of mechanical smoothness about it. First the rescue story, then that has to be allowed to die down, and when I finally announce signing you the public is allowed to remember the rescue. We aren't going to shove it down their throats. Then, gradually, we tie the whole business together. But I'm in Spike's territory now. You can depend upon him to carry it out. The main thing is, if you're willing to take the chance, I am. There's no great danger for me. I've thought of doing that show anyway, and if anything should happen that you couldn't go through with it, I can always put in a substitute and still utilize the publicity without anyone being much the wiser. It's a fairly safe bet for me."

"Earl always looks reckless, but he plays them close to the vest," Spike explained.

"I still don't know how to tell you how much I appreciate such a chance," Kay said. "I appreciate everything you've done for me. I—"

"Perfectly all right," Harrow said. "There's a selfish pleasure in it for me. And, furthermore, I might not be sitting here now if it hadn't been for you."

"Earl's glad to gamble on you, Kay. Don't think he isn't," Spike said.

"All the plans for Spike's little stunt are in his hands," Harrow said. "He'll explain everything to you and take care of that."

"The first thing I'm doing is releasing accidentally, sort of, to the papers and police here, that these hoods have been making passes at Earl. See, we're leaving you out of that part of it. You don't come in till later. Then, naturally, the local correspondents here wire that stuff north and it's picked up and used everywhere. Racketeers menace Earl Harrow in Florida. Then, we announce we're leaving here for Havana. Big going-away blow-out and all that. Kay, you happen to be out fishing in your boat. When the fire breaks out on the Commander you happen to be on hand and gallop up. Earl's lifeboat gets capsized and you fish him out of the drink and haul him in to shore. Big coincidence—you're an amateur actress here. Cinderella stuff. Earl's Prince Charming or whatever it is. Then the public forgets it till you pop up in New York and the show's announced."

"It all sounds like something in the movies to me, but you're both sitting right here and I'm sitting right here, so it must be true," Kay said.

"May get you into the movies before you're through," Spike suggested. "Never know in this racket."

When Kay went home and found the old house on Halifax avenue looking as usual, the river lying peacefully beyond, she felt as if she were suspended between two worlds, this of accustomed reality and the other of dreams. She walked down and sat on the little dock and looked out upon the Halifax, trying to find calmness and reason. All that had

happened these last few days had made her giddy so that she no longer trusted her own reactions. Good, hard, solid thought was what she needed at a time like this.

There was Pete to think of. He had left the hospital and was somewhere about the town, perhaps hunting Earl Harrow to have it out with him about the shooting. The worst part of it was that Harrow, for all his protestations of innocence, his apparent kindness to her, and his suave manner, really could be being responsible for Pete's being wounded. And, on the other hand, she had to admit that Harrow had ample justification for being suspicious of Pete. It seemed ridiculously melodramatic, two outwardly decent men who knew as well as she did, likely to be plotting against each other. She refused to believe it. Yet why had Pete left the hospital a few hours before the last attack on Harrow? Why had Pete been shot? It was a crazy world and the more she thought of it, the more intricate its problems seemed.

There was, however, the one important reality of the moment: she had to make her choice at once; in fact, she had made it, and now had only the explaining to do. In the brief moment in which the plan of Harrow's play had been unfolded to her she had realized how big a mistake she would be making by eloping with Pete. But even so her feeling toward Pete had not changed in the least. He loved her and she was tremendously fond of him; nothing could change that.

There was a quick sound behind her of soft feet in the grass. She whirled about and saw, of all men, Pete, pale, smiling, his head bandaged.

"Pete!"

"Up and around," he said. "I was by this morning, but you weren't home."

"But you shouldn't be out. You were supposed to have stayed in the hospital."

"That's the bunk. I just got a bad little bump. Nothing any worse than what happened many a time in football and I was right back in there in a day or two. They can't kill me, Kay; my head's too thick."

"But why did you leave the way you did?" she demanded anxiously.

"Because they'd have me there yet and I've got to get on my way to New Orleans. The company might not like having me come over here for a little leave of absence and stopping a lot of bullets. I'm supposed to report over there, you know. So I just felt good enough to barge and I barged. I'm all right."

"Sit down," she said.

Pete sank on the dock beside her, his legs swinging down just above the water.

"Pete—" she began.

"I know," he said quietly.

"What?"

"You've decided not to go batting off with me. I've been thinking it over and I'd be the last to urge you. If you did that, you'd have to do it of your own decision."

Kay took his brown hand. "You're pretty darned swell," she said. "And you deserve to have somebody be pretty darned swell to you—somebody better than I am."

"There isn't any such somebody."

Kay sighed. "I wonder," she murmured. Then she looked up at him and smiled. "I've a lot to tell you," she said. "But I'm going to ask you to listen to it and wait till I get through. And, first you must promise me that it's to be kept in confidence."

"You know that."

"All right," and she began to outline Harrow's and Spike's plan for the publicity stunt and the play, and all that. Kay, you happen to be out fishing in your boat. When the fire breaks out on the Commander you happen to be on hand and gallop up. Earl's lifeboat gets capsized and you fish him out of the drink and haul him in to shore. Big coincidence—you're an amateur actress here. Cinderella stuff. Earl's Prince Charming or whatever it is. Then the public forgets it till you pop up in New York and the show's announced."

"I don't know what to say," Kay said.

"Well, she said, with a smile of embarrassment, "I didn't exactly expect you to cheer."

"So far you've been right. I'm not cheering."

"But I did expect you to look at the whole business with detachment. You say you love me and want to see me get somewhere, and make something of myself. This is what I'd say I was about to do."

"I do love you," Pete said. "I wouldn't stand in your way for anything. But if this were only anyone but that guy Harrow."

Pete left without further discussion of the plan. He had disapproved and that was enough. Kay knew now where she stood; the matter was en-

tirely in her hands. And she knew what she was going to do.

That night she and Harrow and Spike discussed the details. The Commander III would sail next morning. News already was in the paper, including an interview with Harrow to the effect that he was fond of Daytona Beach, and enjoyed his stay despite the activities of "foreign hoodlums," and intended making the place a part of his regular vacation itinerary. He was sailing for Havana, Ida Campbell and her brother accompanying him as guests, and would fish his way along the Florida coast, making the most of the last of his tropical holiday before returning to a busy theatrical season in New York.

The scheme was that the yacht was to be not far out of the inlet when a "bomb" explosion—to be blamed on the racketeers—was to take place, endangering the yacht and the lives of all aboard. Fire was to break out and Harrow and his guests were to go over the side in a lifeboat. The lifeboat was to capsize and Kay, fishing nearby, and watching the yacht leave Daytona, was thus to be in a convenient position to rescue the swimmers. The papers were to get the story with pictures of all concerned. So much for the first step.

"And what those mugs won't think when we blame this on them," Spike chuckled. "They'll figure somebody else is trying to chisel in and get a crack at Earl. That'll really give them something to think about."

"We'll abandon the cruise to make repairs," Earl explained, "and we'll go north by plane, you and Spike and I."

Kay looked at him questioningly. "It'll be necessary," he said. "You'll go right into hard work, training for the show. We'll keep you in the background until we're set to go on it."

"Here in Daytona Beach, you see, we won't announce that you're coming with us. You're to be going up to North Carolina to your mother and your brother," Spike explained. "You haven't forgotten an item, have you?" she said admiringly.

"Isn't often the old mighty mind works like this, but when it does, there's no telling," Spike admitted. "I even surprise myself sometimes once I get going."

"See that you don't surprise yourself too much this time," Harrow said, smiling. "The plan is neat enough now, though I'm not sure it isn't getting a bit gaudy as you add to it."

Kay spent the day getting ready. She loaded the Kayo with gasoline and took it down to the inlet where it would be ready for the next day. Meanwhile she kept an eye on the weather, which was beginning to worry her a little.

She told Harrow that evening. "Pretty windy," she said, "and the barometer's been going down. Looks as if we're due for a little blow."

"That's all the better," Harrow said. "Makes the rescue more credible and dramatic."

"But it doesn't make my being out fishing very credible, even if dramatic."

He looked at her shrewdly and laughed, pinching her chin with his thumb and forefinger.

"If everyone happened to be as smart as you, stunts of this sort never would work. Fortunately, that's not the case."

But as the evening grew on, Kay really began to worry about the weather. The little Kayo was seaworthy enough, but she hated to trust it, especially on such a mission, in a really bad blow, and one did seem due.

Early next morning, though, she drove down to the inlet in the little coupe, parked the car and went to her boat. She wore white duck trousers and an old blue bathing suit, Spike's idea with pictorial possibilities in mind. "You're to look nautical and kind of like a beach-comber," he had said. "Get it?"

At ten o'clock she was to be a couple of miles offshore waiting for the Commander III. Two miles off shore and in a wind like this! The sea was pounding in, the sky was threatening and spitting rain and the air was full of blown spray.

Sitting there in her boat, waiting, Kay could not believe yet that the events they had planned actually were about to take place. People didn't do such things. Somehow, though, it seemed that people were going to. Here she was and here was the Kayo. Soon she would have to be heading out into that rough sea to bounce about awaiting the Commander. What a joke it really was, she reflected, she in her little boat, rescuing Harrow from his big seagoing yacht.

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## Coat Not Returned But Aid Given For Another

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which was destined to keep a poor child warm this Winter, several with the finest kind of a Christian spirit—real love for the unfortunate tots—have come to the rescue, and with donations have more than made up a sum sufficient to purchase a new coat.

The garment in question was one of a large lot of clothing, toys, etc., assembled in Bristol Methodist Church by members of Miss May Smoyer's Sunday School class, for distribution tonight at the party for underprivileged boys and girls. On Thursday evening the coat was stolen when someone broke into the edifice.

The young women who had worked so hard to make Christmas a joyous occasion for the tots, felt the loss keenly, as the coat had been purchased especially for a little girl who was desperately in need of it.

An appeal was made in Friday's edition of the Courier for the thief to return the coat with the promise no questions would be asked, but to no avail. But the hearts of many were touched when they read of the plight, and voluntarily approached the members of the class yesterday, and gave their gifts of money.

A new coat has been purchased, and the balance of the funds will be used to good advantage for those in need.

### Christmas Carols

#### 1. AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my Fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

#### 2. O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant;  
O come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels.

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing.

#### 3. HARK! HARK! MY SOUL!

Hark! Hark! My Soul! Angelic songs  
are swelling—  
O'er earth's green fields and ocean's  
wave-beat shore.  
How sweet the truth those blessed  
strains are telling,  
Of that new life when sin shall be no  
more.  
Angels of Jesus—Angels of light,  
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of  
the night.

Angels sing on, your faithful watches  
keeping,  
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs  
above,  
Till morning's joy shall end the night  
of weeping,  
And life's long shadows break in  
cloudless love.

Angels of Jesus—Angels of light,  
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of  
the night.

#### 4. JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

And Heav'n and nature sing,  
And Heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature  
sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns!  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills  
and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.  
Repeat the sounding joy.  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

#### 5. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING!

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory  
to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God  
and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful all ye nations, rise, Join the  
triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim, Christ  
is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory  
to the new born King,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings, Light  
and life to all He brings,  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness; Hail  
the heav'n born Prince of Peace!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit,  
Three in One!

Glory, as of old, to Thee, Now and  
evermore shall be!

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory  
to the new born King.

#### 6. COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou almighty King, Help us  
Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise! Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of  
days!

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred  
witness bear,  
In this glad hour! Thou, who all-  
mighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er  
from us depart, Spirit of pow'r!

#### 7. SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm,  
atmosphere.

all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in  
heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God,  
love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord,  
at Thy birth.

## Junior Catholic Daughters Have A Most Joyous Party

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Bristol Court, took place Saturday evening in A. O. H. Hall. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Gertrude Roche was pianist and Leonard Raftery played the trap drums.

Miss Addie Gallagher acted as Santa Claus. The counselors of all the troops formed the committee and one hundred guests were in attendance.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Louis J. Embiscuso, 360 Lafayette street, to Miss Rose De Palma, 4206 Welson Road, Holmesburg, was announced Saturday evening at a large party given at the home of Miss De Palma by her parents. Guests were present from Holmesburg, Kensington, Frankford, Tacony and Riverside. A pleasing social time was enjoyed with singing and instrumental numbers. Miss Josephine Martone, Kensington, favored with a number of selections.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (INS)—Both gentlemen and the weather prefer blondes. Researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology proved by experiment that blonde hairs were the best for use in an instrument designed to test the humidity in the

## CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL



'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, nothing was stirring—except these two little kiddies. Disregarding mother's warning that they had better be in bed, they waited patiently in front of the fireplace when lo and behold, there was Santa Claus looking right at them.



Posed by Shirley Temple



## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

### LOCALITES FETE OTHERS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, 920 Radcliffe street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey, Sharon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Buckley street, will have as guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hetherington, Mrs. Tillie Brownlee and Mrs. Thomas Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Waters, 229 Madison street, will have as a guest during the holidays, Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. A. Rice, Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Cadwallader and family, Yardley, will be guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 254 Radcliffe street, Miss Ellen K. Leedom, Wildwood, N. J., will be a guest during the Yuletide season at the Leedom residence.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, 813 Pine street, will have as guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy and sons, Joseph, Billy and Frank, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Townsend, 804 Mansion street, will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day. The guest of honor will be Benjamin Lazzarale, Bristol Township, whose 80th birthday anniversary will be celebrated at that time. Other guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. William King, Edgely; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blinn and family, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, Nesquehoning, will pass the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argus, Sr., Washington street.

Guests the latter part of the Yuletide week of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, 925 Beaver street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mr. Carmel, Mrs. Belle Sloan, Philadelphia, will also visit at the Boyd home over Christmas.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, Garden street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin and sons, Edward, Jr., and Samuel, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phipps, Third avenue, will have as guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and son Glenn, New Castle, Del.

Guests at dinner on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot and sons, Warren and George, Merchantville, N. J.; and Elwood Dyer, son Elwood, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mildred Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weik and sons, Robert, Jr., and John, Bristol.

Guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, 806 Mansion street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gratz, Taft street, will entertain at dinner, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbank and daughter, Miss Dorothy Burbank, Mt. Holly, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Gratz and children Doris and Billy passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn, Royersford. Edward Jarvis, Avalon, N. J., will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcoe, 333 Garden street.

Mrs. Eva Hall and daughter, Miss Rita Jarvis, Ocean City, Md., will be guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Swain street. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, 701 Pine street, will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Highland Park. Guests for two days last week at the Gallagher home were James Byrnes and Charles Peters, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, Madison street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIlhenny, Emilie, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Barton, Bristol.

Passing the holiday season with Mrs. Alevia Clott, Jefferson avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clott and family, Holmesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp, Philadelphia, will be guests over the Christmas holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt, Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drigger, Washington, D. C., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Stephenson, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehle and son, Cheltenham, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, Wood street.

Guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street, were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Conrad, Erwinna, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs, Yardley.

Mrs. Mary Keating, Linden street, was a guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Darrah, Andalusia.

Mrs. Hannah Angus, Corson street, left Thursday for Chicago, Ill., to make a lengthy stay with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bauers.

Mrs. William K. Fine, and daughter, Miss Jessie Fine, and Miss Edith Vandegriff, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Bywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zellner and son, Albert, Jr., East Circle, were guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jackson, Philadelphia.

William Updyke and daughter, Miss Bertha Updyke, Washington street, will go to New Hope for Christmas, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pursell. Guests the latter part of the week at the Updyke home were Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Earhardt and children, Eloise and Brandt, Jr., Chestnut Hill.

Christmas will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorne, and daughter, Louise, Radcliffe street, in Atlantic City, N. J., where they will be entertained by Miss Bertha Danfield. Mrs. Ida Thorne is making a lengthy stay with Miss Danfield at the seashore resort.

CLOTHING WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE STATE FARM SHOW

By Rhondena A. Armstrong (Home Economics Representative)

All articles of clothing entered in the competitive exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show must have been made in 1934 by the person exhibiting them.

The exhibit must be sent or brought to the show building not later than 6 p. m., Saturday, January 19, 1935. Articles must be plainly marked showing the classes in which they are to be entered. It is suggested that the owner's name and address be written on a piece of cloth or tape and sewed on one inside of the garment, name side down.

Each exhibit of clothing is to consist of one garment and must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited. No exhibitor may en-

ter more than one article in each division of a class. The garments are judged on the following points: material, color, design, suitability, finish and workmanship. Articles having no competition will not receive a premium unless worthy.

### VELVET BEING GIVEN A GREAT BOOST THIS SEASON IN FRANCE

By Nadia De Beaud (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS — (INS) — Velvet has been given a great boost for day wear as well as evening wear by its popularity at the wedding of Princess Marina. On that occasion what mattered was richness of effect and warmth, but whatever the reason, I see more and more of it worn.

For example, I had a glimpse of the Princess Marina Ruspoli, shopping around the Rue de la Paix, in a black velvet tailor from Lelong. The skirt was gored in front. The jacket had pockets and the collar and cuffs were formed of heavy cord covered with the velvet, just another version of the gaiting, so much seen this season on garments.

An unusual lame velvet gown was worn by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. It was brown with silver, close fitting to the ankles, with sleeves to the elbows. At the Toscanini concert, I noted especially a russet velvet gown of Mme. Martine Duparc, the well known English singer. It was also close fitting with a short train. The sleeves were long and tight, with fullness formed at the elbow of big bows of the velvet, a most original touch.

### Joy of Yuletide Is Shared With Less Fortunate

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other highlight of the past few days for children in the borough. This group gathered 150 less fortunate chil-

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dren of the town under its wing on Wednesday afternoon at the high school, served refreshments to them, distributed toys, fruit and candy, etc., and had Santa greet them.

Two organizations in Hulmeville remembered some families in that borough for the Yuletide. The Girls Friendly Society of Grace Episcopal Church and the Epworth League of the Methodist Church remembered some people with baskets of food, as well as toys, candy and some clothing.

Saturday was a most joyous occasion for about 100 children of the Langhorne area, when the Lions Club entertained that number from Langhorne, South Langhorne, Hulmeville, Parkland and Middletown Township, at a jolly party in the Langhorne Memorial House. There was a big tree, and Santa Claus came to the affair. Toys, candy and fruit were bestowed upon the tots on this third annual occasion; and a program of entertainment was given.

Young Women of Langhorne Junior Sorosis have been busily engaged for the past few weeks painting and dressing dolls and painting toys. These, along with numerous articles of food were collected by the philanthropic committee, and distributed on Saturday. A quantity of toys in excess of the needed amount were passed on to the sub-juniors and the Scouts for their work.

There were about 600 school children of the lower grades of Morrisville school entertained Friday evening in the high school auditorium, this party being made possible by funds raised by the Morrisville Fathers' Association through popular subscription. A vaudeville program was given and candy was passed to the tots by Santa Claus.

Fifty-one youngsters, scattered in various homes in Bucks county, will find toys, wearing apparel and, perhaps, a book or writing paper in their stockings on Christmas morning because Miss L. Gertrude Bright, of Doylestown, probation officer of Bucks County, didn't leave her Christmas shopping until the last minute. Miss Bright is playing the role of a department store.

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